

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Leckrone et al.	Examiner:	Erezo, Darwin P.
Serial No.	10/606,909	Group Art:	3731
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, defined by claims 39, 41 and 43-45.

Respectfully submitted,

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